

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph being on page 24, line 24 and ending on page 25, line 2 with the following:

In other embodiments, the present invention uses Stereo Piecewise Linear Compensation for Environments (SPLICE) as the noise reduction technique. The SPLICE noise reduction technique is discussed in detail in a U.S. Patent Application entitled METHOD OF NOISE REDUCTION USING CORRECTION VECTORS, filed on October 16, 2000~~even date herewith,~~ having U.S. Serial No. 09/688,764~~attorney docket number M61.12-0325~~ and hereby incorporated by reference.